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1. On 7 June 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne and the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Perleberg (M 54/T 70) were occupied only by guard details. They were relieved and left by rail in the direction of Wittstock (M 54/U 11). (1)

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2. On 10 June, 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 30 trucks [redacted] and 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen being loaded at the Burg (M 53/Y 81) railroad station. The train departed in the direction of Magdeburg (M 53/Y 60) at 9:30 p.m. (2)

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3. At 10 a.m. [redacted] 2 [redacted] soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia [redacted] were seen at the Wittenberg (M 52/Y 37) railroad station. The unit left in the direction of the bridge head. Engineers, engineer equipment, lumber and five trucks [redacted] were unloaded on 4 June. (3)
4. [redacted] a new tank unit of about 1,000 soldiers with SP guns and T-34 tanks had occupied the Panzer Kaserne in Staats (M 53/Y 64) about two weeks previously. The resident stated that Colonel Carov (phonetic spelling) (fnu) was commanding officer. (h)

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Comments.

- (1) The information confirms units of the 18th Meck Div as stationed at the Wittstock troop training grounds until 7 June 1952 and the rotation of guard details. [redacted]
- (2) The train was loaded with units of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Litz Rifle Corps, probably from the Artillerie Kaserne in Burg, and presumably went to Wustrow.
- (3) The present report confirms the transfer to the engineer training area in Wittenberg of the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Meck Army. The transfer had already been reported [redacted]
- (4) The occupation of the barracks installation in Staats by tanks was last reported in January 1952. The 16th (?) Gds Tank SP Regt of the 207th Litz Rifle Div, of which only components have been believed stationed in Staats, probably moved from Stendal to Staats for the duration of the summer training season.

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